

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Transfer Agreement between College of DuPage AA degree (general) and Trinity Christian College Adult Studies BA Education and/or teacher certification (elementary)

**Required courses towards elementary certification:
AT COD YOU TAKE:**

- I. Communications** (9 credits for AA degree)*
- English 1101 – English Composition I (3)
 - English 1102 – English Composition II (3)
 - Speech 1100 – Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)
- II. Physical / Life Sciences** (7-10 credits for AA degree)*
- Biology 1100 Survey of Biology (4-5)
OR Biology 1151 – Principles of Biological Science
 - Earth Science 1101 – Physical Geology of Earth’s Interior (4)
OR Earth Science 1140 – Fundamentals of Earth Science
Recommend Earth Science 1140
- III. Mathematics** (3-5 credits for AA degree)*
- Math 1322 – Math for Elementary School Teachers II (3)
- IV. Humanities/Fine Arts** (9 credits for AA degree)*
- English Literature 1130 – Introduction to Literature (3)
 - History 1110 – Western Civilization I (3)
OR History 1120 – Western Civilization II
 - IAI approved Fine Arts (for AA) (3)
- V. Social Sciences** (9 credits for AA degree)*
- Political Science 1101 – American Politics (3)
 - History 1130 – History of the US to 1865 (3)
OR History 1140 – History of the US since 1865
 - Psychology 2230 or 2237 – Childhood / Lifespan (3)
Recommend Psychology 2237 – Lifespan Development
- VI. Cross Cultural Elective** (3 hours) (3)
- Course should provide insights to societal structures and development of cultures that are fundamentally non-western. One semester of a modern foreign language will also fulfill requirement.
NOTE: Met with A.A. or A.S. degree
- VII. Additional Courses / Electives:** Please contact a Trinity Advisor for recommended courses
- English Literature 1157 – Children’s Literature (3)
 - Geography 1105 or 1100 – World Regional Geography: East / West (3)
 - Math 1321 – Math for Elementary School Teachers I (4)
 - Math Elective – any course 1000 or higher (3)
 - IAI approved courses
- VIII. TOTAL CREDIT REQUIRED FOR AA OR AS DEGREE:** 64 credits
* **Indicates the minimum credit hours needed for an Associate in Arts degree at COD for students pursuing this degree.**

NOTE: A **MINOR** is required for elementary certification. Minimum 18 semester hours in one subject area. Minimum 9 semester hours must be at 2000 level or above. Cumulative GPA for minor must be 2.7

Select from:

Accountancy, Art History, Art Studio, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Coaching, Communication Arts, Computer Science, Economics, English, Graphic Design, Health Education, History, Mathematics, Math Education, Music, Philosophy, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Science, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre.

AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE YOU TAKE:

AEDU203	Introduction to Education	3 semester hours
AEDU109	Technology in Education	3
AEDU303	Education Psychology	3
AEDU200	Biblical Perspectives	2
AEDU380	General Methods	3
AEDU310	Teaching Reading & Language Arts K-9	3
AEDU202	Fine Arts in Education & PE	3
AEDU216	Introduction of Exceptional Children	3
AEDU315	Elementary Methods – Math	1
AEDU316	Elementary Methods – Social Studies	1
AEDU318	Elementary Methods – Science	1
AEDU201	Christian Worldview	3
AEDU335	Teaching in the Middle Grades	3
AEDU450	Student Teaching	10
AEDU454	Contemporary Issues Seminar	3

Program Total 45 semester hours

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<i>SUMMARY of Semester Hours Required for BA Education</i>		
Hours required for graduation and/or certification		125
Total transferable hours earned from AA/AS degree	64	
Hours earned in the Adult Studies Education program	45	
Total Hours	109	
Minimum Total Credit Hours needed in addition to Adult Studies Education and AA degree which may be comprised of your MINOR courses		16*

Notes:

- Admission Requirements include:
 - Minimum 65 semester hours of previous college, minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Age 23 or over
- Credit Transfers: 1000 level or higher “C” or better, Military training, CLEP testing may apply
- Coursework completed one night per week, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
- Program begins 3 times a year: January, June, September at our Palos Heights campus
- At the Addison center, the program begins in January and September only
- Students are encouraged to contact Trinity Christian College early for a transcript evaluation

This agreement is renewable on a yearly basis, subject to review by Trinity Christian College.

Information subject to change. Consult with transfer school for verification of course selections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- **At College of DuPage**
- Counseling and Advising Office
- 630-942-2259 or generaladvising@cdnet.cod.edu
- **At Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights**
- The Adult Studies Department

- 708-239-4768 or adultstudies@trnty.edu <mailto:708-239-4768> or
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